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29. Queen Sq. W.C.



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29, QUEEN SQUARE,

BLOOMSBURY, W.C.



Report of the Council,

36th SESSION,

1900.



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Occasional Lecturers.

The list includes recent givers of the Saturday evening lectures at 46, Great Ormond Street, which are arranged by the Councils of the Working Men's College and the College for Men and Women.

W. M. Acworth
Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock),
late Principal of the Working
Men's College
J. D. Batten
Herbert Baynes, M.A., M.R.A.S.
Sir Walter Besant, M.A.
Courthope Bowen
Rev. A. B. Boyd Carpenter, M.A.
Miss Clara Collett, B.A.
G. Lowes Dickinson, M.A.
Miss Faithfull
Sir Joshua Fitch
R. Gilson, M.A.
Mrs J. R. Green
Prof. J. W. Hales, M.A.
Miss Jane Harrison
G. Herbert Head, B.A.
Dr. Herringham
Mrs. Herringham
Alfred Hoare, M.A., L.C.C.

Selwyn Image, M.A.
Walter Leaf, Litt.D.
Montagu Lubbock, M.D.
E. Roscoe Mullins
A. L. Mumm, M.A.
Dr. Newman
Miss Edith Palliser
Prof. Flinders Petrie
Prof. Sir F. Pollock, Bart., LL.D.
Hon. W. P. Reeves
T. Robinson, M.D.
W. Sterry, B.A.
A. M. Talbot, B.A., LL.B.
Sir Edw. M. Thompson, K.C.B.
Hawes H. Turner, M.A.
Thackeray Turner
A. W. Verrall, Litt.D.
Mrs. Verrall
C. Waldstein, Litt.D.
Sidney Webb, LL.B., L.C.C.
Mrs. Chambrey Townshend

Honorary Members of the College.


S. Alexander, M.A.
James Bonar, M.A.
E. Cooke
Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin
Miss Goold
Mrs. William Grey
Miss Mary Gurney
C. F. Keary, M.A.
Mrs. Lambert
F. R. Malleon
Mrs. Malleon

Miss A. Malleon
W. T. Malleon, B.A.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey
Edmund Maurice, M.A.
F. Murray
H. A. Nesbitt, M.A.
The Rev. Allanson Picton
Mrs. Stuart Poole
Miss E. Sargent
Miss C. Scott

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REPORT, 1900.

N our last annual statement we had to report that the year 1899 had been a year of changes; we hoped, until quite the end of 1900, that we should be able to say, that in our staff, at all events, there had been last year none at all. At our very last meeting, however, we received, to our great regret, a letter from Miss Blanche Smith, resigning her post as deputy-Superintendent. We always knew that her position in the College was a somewhat anomalous one, and not at all in accordance with her status and abilities; still we hoped that she would be able to see us through the impending crisis, and that, whatever might be the issue, we should have the advantage of her wide experience in solving the various problems that must inevitably arise. It was not so to be, and we shall greatly miss her. The Library, the German Classes, the Debates, and especially the Social Evenings, all have been helped and fostered by Miss Smith. We trust that, even if our official connection is severed, she may yet from time to time be able to give us the encouragement and support so well within her power.

In other respects we have little to record but steady work, regular attendance, and—a most encouraging sign—steadily increasing numbers. Last year there were altogether 348 students

this year, 1900, there have been 466 : an increase of 11 the first term, of 42 the second, of 17 the third or summer term, of 48 the fourth term ; the increase accordingly of 118 students has been spread over the whole year.

Thanks to our Chairman, a determined endeavour was initiated to make the occasional lectures more systematic, and accordingly it was hoped, more useful. Mr. Marshall himself opened a course on Architecture, with special reference to the Houses and Churches amongst which the students live, and he enlisted a distinguished band of fellow-helpers. The following was the complete course : "The Influence of the People on Architecture," Wm. C. Marshall ; "Sermons in Stones," Philip M. Johnston, followed by a visit to St. Etheldreda's Church, Holborn ; "Colour in Architecture," Halsey Ricardo ; "Modern Gothic," Philip Norman ; "Canterbury Cathedral," Edward S. Prior ; "One of our City Churches," Philip Norman.

Mr. Marshall also started a course for encouraging observation, especially in the Summer Rambles ; he and Mr. Selwyn Image lecturing on Entomology, Miss Eve and Mr. F. E. Thompson on Botany. Mr. Mullins also gave a course of six lectures on Early English History, with special reference to the illustrations in the British Museum.

How far these courses succeeded in rousing a fresh interest, or in laying a basis for independent study and observation, it is perhaps difficult to say, but the attempt was worth making, and is worth continuing. Besides these courses there have been also some very interesting occasional lectures, among the most striking of these may be mentioned : On "Marlowe," by Miss Faithfull ; on "Wordsworth," by Miss Louisa Drewry ; on "Patient Grissel," by Miss May Morris ; on "Trades Unions for Women," by Miss Mona Wilson and Mr. Jones ; on the "English Novel," by Mr. Landgon Davies, and an admirable one at the opening of the Winter Session by Mr. R. L. Morant. There have also been various

addresses of a somewhat less formal character : On "The Italian Cities," by Miss Bidlake ; on "Siam," by Miss Blanche Smith ; on "Siamese Music," by Mr. Warington Smyth ; on "Recent Prison Reforms," by Mr. Dryhurst, and Dramatic Entertainments by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fathers, Mrs. Dobell, Miss Blanche Smith, and the Misses Mayor. The Debating Society has discussed Female Suffrage, War, Town *versus* Country Life, Co-operation, &c., in which Mrs. Paget, Miss Stephenson, Miss Killingworth, Mrs. Townshend, Mr. Wherry Anderson, and others have rendered valuable assistance. There have been several successful musical evenings, managed to a great extent by our most devoted supporter, Mrs. Baker, helped by many of her personal friends, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bartley, Mr. Probyn, Miss Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Miss Neild, Mrs. Macdonell, Mr. and Miss Cornish, Miss Constance Williams, Mrs. Townshend, Mr. Topping, the Misses Figgis, Mr. Byers, Mr. Marnock, Miss Marsden, Mr. and Miss Fancourt, and the Misses Slatter. There were also the usual enjoyable excursions under the guidance of Miss Wood, to Hadley, Barnet, Hampton Court, &c. Altogether we may say that few years, if any, can compare with the last year of the century for the excellence and the variety of the opportunities that have been afforded our Students ; and if that should prove to have been the last complete year of the existence of our College, we can, at all events, point to it with some feeling of pride, and say our last year was a year full of life and vigour, worthy of the best traditions of our past.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1900.

The thanks of the College are due to Miss Ellen B. Drewry, and to Messrs. Longmans for gifts of books.

LIBRARY BALANCE SHEET FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.		EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	2	8	8		Books purchased	1	12	11
Fines for 1900	1	5	7		Binding, etc.	0	19	9
						Balance in hand	1	1	7
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CHARLOTTE J. WEIGHTMAN,

Hon. Librarian.

FROM TEACHERS' REPORT.

English Literature.—Miss Louisa Drewry reports:—In my Literature Class, which has somewhat increased in numbers, we have been latterly studying “Wordsworth’s Prelude,” and this book finds great acceptance with the students, and gives rise, not unfrequently, to much and helpful talk; all feeling how deeply interesting is the portrait drawn by the poet of himself, and how fruitful for all time are the thoughts which his own experiences called forth. The members of the Class attend very regularly, and are all eager and earnest in the work.

Elocution.—Miss Louisa Drewry writes:—My Elocution Class is not so large as it has often been, but the members are interested and zealous in preparation, even when they have not much time to give beyond the hour of the lesson. I note increasingly—most of the students have been with me some time, but the influence seems to extend to the new-comers—that there is an evident preference for the best literature, and no little keenness of understanding as to what constitutes excellence.

French.—Miss Constance Williams reports:—I have only had this Class for a short time, but find the pupils well advanced in reading and with very fair accent. They take a keen interest in the work, more especially as we are now reading a story in modern French, in preference to classic authors. The pupils are all anxious to learn to speak French colloquially, and this some of them are beginning to do easily and well.

German.—Miss Clara Evelyn Mordan writes:—The Class I have taught or a year is more satisfactory from the point of view of interest and assiduity than from the point of view of regularity and attendance. Girls whose days are given up to business must manifestly find it so difficult to give up their evenings to study, that the wonder is, not that they do not attend better, but that they attend as well as they do; and when once they are settled with their books before them, so great is their eagerness to learn, and so keen their interest in the subject, that the guiding of such a Class becomes a pleasure to the teacher. My pupils in German seem fully to realize what has been expressed to me by many other similarly placed girls—that the College in Queen Square has been the intellectual centre of their lives.

Italian.—Mr. Aldred Williams reports:—The Italian Class at the beginning of the year was very small, seldom numbering more than three or four students. But there were at least two who were regular in their attendance, as well as painstaking in their work. At the autumn session a larger group assembled, and the number was further increased through arrangements made by the College authorities. These students entered upon their task with so much earnestness that at the seventh lesson they were able to express themselves in the new language. Their progress has been most satisfactory and encouraging.

Shorthand.—Miss Mary Hyrons writes:—I am glad to report an increase in the number of students. The work done during the term was very satisfactory, and if the students will continue to attend regularly, some could easily pass at the next examination.

Choral Singing.—Mrs. Baker writes :—My Choral Class has been well attended throughout the year. It has been our custom to discontinue during the summer term, but finding that a few of the members had no knowledge of music, and sang merely by ear, I suggested that we should have a Theory Class for the last term before the Vacation ; this idea was carried out, and thirteen students joined the class. At the close of the term we had an examination, and the results were most satisfactory. Should the College continue, I propose doing the same every year.

Wood Carving.—Mr. H. Luhmann reports :—The attendances at this Class have been pretty regular. I am happy to say that the students are progressing fairly well, and showing a great interest in their work.

Cooking.—Miss Gardner writes :—In submitting a report of the Cookery Class to which I had the pleasure of giving one course of lectures, I feel I am able to say that the progress has been satisfactory, and the interest well maintained.

CLASSES.

	FIRST TERM.					SECOND TERM.					THIRD TERM.					FOURTH TERM.					TOTAL.	
	Students.	Possible Classes.	Actual Classes.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Students.	Possible Classes.	Actual Classes.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Students.	Possible Classes.	Actual Classes.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Students.	Possible Classes.	Actual Classes.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Entries.	Attendances
Literature, Miss Guest
" Miss Dreyer ..	13	9	5	86	70	13	8	5	61	41	11	10	5	105	30	18	10	149	98	55	239	
Elocution, Miss Dreyer ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	8	5	70	42	12	10	5	114	30	14	10	139	80	58	212
Latin, elementary, Mrs. Leaver ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	7	14	8	1	9	8	8	12	3	11	31	27	8	58
" advanced, Miss Martineau ..	3	8	7	16	16	3	8	8	24	18	2	9	6	12	2	10	10	20	19	10	65	
German, elementary, Miss Mordan ..	6	9	9	49	23	3	8	8	23	21	3	10	10	30	24	5	12	53	42	17	110	
French, elementary, Mdlle. Barnard ..	7	9	9	56	26	8	9	9	57	46	6	10	10	60	40	16	10	149	100	37	212	
" advanced, Miss Constance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams ..	4	8	8	25	17	4	8	8	29	21	4	9	9	30	24	4	10	35	29	16	91	
Italian, elementary, Mr. E. Aldred ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams ..	4	8	8	28	22	3	9	7	23	12	3	not held	not held	not held	not held	14	9	104	63	21	97	
English for Foreigners, Miss Weightman ..	1	9	9	9	8	5	9	9	39	28	5	9	8	38	12	3	11	30	28	4	36	
Shorthand, Miss Hyrons ..	8	8	8	57	47	5	9	9	13	10	2	10	9	17	10	13	11	138	80	31	167	
Arithmetic, elementary, Miss Jones ..	6	9	9	48	36	3	8	5	13	10	2	9	9	38	27	2	11	16	14	13	70	
Drawing and Painting, Miss Broatch ..	5	8	7	28	24	4	7	7	22	16	5	9	9	38	23	11	11	123	69	25	136	
Wood-carving, Mr. Luhmann ..	3	8	8	20	17	3	9	9	25	19	4	9	9	35	23	8	11	79	49	18	108	
Choral Singing, advanced, Mrs. Baker ..	31	9	9	260	169	27	9	9	224	161	14	9	9	122	90	34	12	365	247	106	667	
Reading, Mrs. Leaver ..	1	8	8	8	4	3	9	9	27	18	3	not held	not held	not held	not held	9	11	10	92	53	75	
Book-keeping, Mr. A. J. Bride ..	4	9	9	31	29	6	8	7	41	32	4	8	7	41	32	4	5	16	11	14	72	
Cooking, Miss Gardner ..	8	8	8	60	39	3	8	8	23	21	not held	not held	not held	not held	not held	17	9	141	115	25	154	
Grammar, Miss Jones ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ambulance, Miss Welburn ..	5	7	7	29	24	3	8	8	23	21	3	10	8	24	14	2	11	22	15	13	74	
Dressmaking, Mrs. Utting Cooke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reading Circle, Mrs. Marsh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Classes Entries ..	128	152	142	900	646	105	133	120	715	514	89	128	110	710	394	213	209	205	1981	1318	535	2872
Total Classes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attendances ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Number of Students in the College, 1st Term, 105 ; 2nd Term, 105 ; 3rd Term, 96 ; 4th Term, 193.

COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			
Surplus as at 31st December, 1899	...		
Students' Fees	31	15	10
Grant from London County Council	54	18	3
Grant from Charity Commissioners	1	0	0
Rents received	130	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations	81	9	0
	73	7	6
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	£372	10	7
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Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Repairs and Furniture	...		
Salaries	63	12	11
House Expenses	53	5	4
Rent, Rates, and Taxes	170	7	8
Lighting	26	0	3
Materials, Books, Stationery and Postage, &c.	...		
	25	3	3
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	£372	10	7
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Surplus made up as follows:—
 Amount due to College:—
 Rent (Art for Schools Ass.) 11 0 0
 Cash at Bank 84 14 5

 95 14 5

Less—
 Amount due by College:—
 Gas to 31st December, 1900 9 0 0
 Petty Cash—Overdrawn 0 12 9
 Special Maintenance Fund 53 5 0

62 17 9

 32 16 8

We have prepared and audited the above Accounts from the books and vouchers produced, and find same correct.

CHISWELL HOUSE,
 FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.

BAKER, HAWARD & WATSON,
 Chartered Accountants.

London, 14th February, 1901.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, 1900.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker, J. T., Esq.		1 0 0
Bidlake, Miss L.	0 5 0	
Block, Miss Emily		0 10 0
Bonar, James, Esq.		1 0 0
Busch, Mr. and Mrs. A. P.		2 10 0
Byford, Miss E.		1 1 0
Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.		1 1 0
Corfield, Miss	0 10 0	
Eve, Miss		3 0 0
Eve, Miss M. A.		3 0 0
Fearon, P. B., Esq. (3 years)		3 3 0
Gibson, Miss G. M.		3 0 0
Hertz, Mrs.		0 10 6
Hill, Mrs. J. S.		1 1 0
Holland, Miss Mabel		2 0 0
Hudson, William		
James, Miss (3 years)		3 3 0
Justice, Miss		1 1 0
Keary, C. F., Esq. (2 years)		1 1 0
King, Mrs. C. A.		0 5 0
Leaf, Walter, Esq.	5 0 0	
Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.		2 2 0
Martineau, Miss M.		1 1 0
Martineau, Miss M. E.		1 1 0
Montefiore, C. G., Esq.		5 5 0
Mullins, W. E., Esq.		1 1 0
Mumm, A. L., Esq.		3 0 0
Newton, Mrs.		1 1 0
Nicholetts, Mrs.		1 0 0
Painter, Mrs.		1 1 0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	5	15	0	44	18	6
Schwann, Mrs. ...				2	2	0
Scott, Miss C. ...				1	1	0
Scrimgeour, Mrs. ...				2	2	0
Tansley, Mr. and Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Tayler, Mrs. (the Trust of the late)				1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. P. A. ...				2	2	0
Todd, Miss ...				3	0	0
Townshend, Mrs. Chambrey ...				1	1	0
Williams, Aldred, Esq....				1	1	0
Williams, Miss C. ...				2	2	0
Wills, Mrs. R. E. ...				5	0	0
Winkworth, Mrs. Stephen ...						
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				£67	12	6
				5	15	0
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				£5	15	0
				£73	7	6
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